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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

**U.S. PATENTS:**

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The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the non-patent literature documents are also enclosed herewith. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicants expressly retain the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art. Consideration of the

above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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